

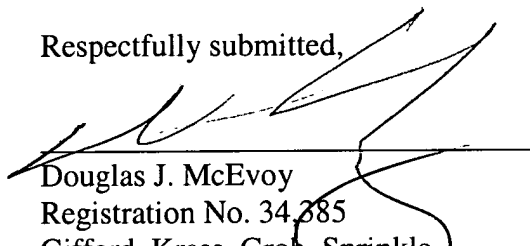
**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the above-identified application responsive to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2006.

Claims 13 and 20 were previously allowed and remaining claims 1, 2, 4-6, 11, 13, and 9-26 rejected. Applicant has amended dependent claim 4 to read on allowed claim 13 and dependent claims 5 and 6 to likewise depend from allowed claim 20. Remaining claims 1, 2, 11, 19 and 21-26 have been canceled and which is submitted to overcome the rejections set forth on pages 2-6 of the Examiner's report.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the remaining claims are allowable, as presently filed or amended, and favorable action is respectfully requested. Attorney for Applicant may be contacted at (248) 647-6000 with any questions the Examiner may have.

Respectfully submitted,



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